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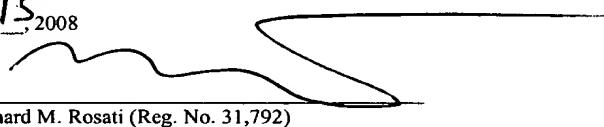
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AMENDMENT

SIR:

This paper addresses the Office Action dated September 18, 2007. As an initial matter, please amend without prejudice the above-identified application as follows. A **one-month extension of time** for filing a reply is requested. Please charge the \$120 extension fee to **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP's** Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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